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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT TACOMA

10 KEITH L. NASH,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 ELDON VAIL, *et al.*

14 Defendants.

CASE NO. C09-5178RBL

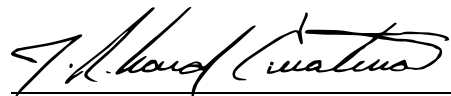
ORDER GRANTING
APPLICATION TO PROCEED *IN*
FORMA PAUPERIS

15 The Court, having reviewed plaintiff's application to proceed in forma pauperis, does
16 hereby find and ORDER.

17 Plaintiff's application for leave to proceed in forma pauperis (Doc. 1) is GRANTED.
18 Plaintiff is not currently in custody, and plaintiff does not appear to have funds available to
19 afford the \$350.00 filing fee. Plaintiff shall note that leave to proceed as a pauper does not
20 necessarily entitle plaintiff to a waiver of any other cost(s) of litigation..

21 The Clerk is directed to mail a copy of this Order to Plaintiff.

22 DATED this 20th day April, 2009.

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26 J. Richard Creatura
United States Magistrate Judge